

Maryland Addictions Director's Council
Workforce Development Committee
Conference Call Minutes- January 5, 2011

Members participating in the call:

Lynn Albizo, Kevin Amando, Ken Collins, Gary Fry, Rebecca Hogamier, Cindy Shaw-Wilson, Pat Stabile, John Winslow, Tracey Myers-Preston and Maureen Zingo

Review of the State Council Report of Progress

- All members of the Workforce Development Committee were emailed a copy of the report
- The report has been presented to the State Council and it was very well received.
- Another plan will be due in the spring and will be presented in July.

OSI Grant

- Tracey is working on a grant to OSI- there is an opportunity for additional dollars regarding healthcare reform.
- Tracey asked if the members of this committee would help with this grant depending on their area of expertise.

Legislative

- Lynn and Scott Graham are preparing a bill on a basic piece of legislation to amend the statute and regulations for credentialing on- line courses for continuing education credited.
- Currently at home study is not recognized; this bill would give the board flexibility to approve online courses.
- Lynn has been in contact with Senator Kasemeyer and is working on getting a sponsor from the House.

MADC 2011 Conference

- This year's theme is "Navigating the New Landscape"
- Reaching out to co- occurring providers. There will be a Co-Occurring panel that will highlight what they are doing and have a Q & A.
- Kevin Amando is putting together a criminal justice panel.
- License/ Credentialing Issues- Look to facilitate a discussion or mini summit to talk through this very important topic. The committee was asked to think about and share with Tracey their thoughts on:
 1. What are the issues?
 2. What questions are looming?
 3. Who should be a part of this discussion?
- Pat Stabile said that she would work with Tracey on this topic.
- John Winslow will take the lead on the Career Kiosk at the conference. Attendees can submit resumes and post open positions.

Scholarship Committee

- Committee will meet in the end of January or early February.
- Goal is to get things off the ground for next year and award scholarships at next year conference.
- Preliminary contacts indicate it is going to be challenging to get funders.
- Working with Higher Ed. Partners on applications and selection criteria.

Other Items

- MADC will be working on a career center/job board on website.
- Any input from the committee is welcome
- We will look at recruitment as a project rather than a subcommittee. Cindy will be the point person on that project.
- Parity training went well. University of Maryland students did a great job!

NEXT MEETING- WEDNESDAY February 2, 2011

The meeting was adjourned at 9:42 am